



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

CARMEN FLOSBACH ET AL.

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**RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.